

General Meeting: Friday, October 7, 7:00 PM Room 123 Consortium Library UAA campus

Social Meeting: Friday, October 21, 8:00 PM Big Boy Restraunt Northern Lights & C St.

Board Of Directors Meeting: Thursday, October 20, 820 W. 71st, 7:00 PM ( KL7CC QTH )

Transmitter Hunt: Sunday, October 16, 2:00 PM Hunt on .52, check in on .34/.94 beforehand

Please note the time for this month's Social gathering. Due to other considerations, the restraint is not able to begin our affair until 8:00 PM.

The first reading of the new proposed Articles of Incorporation and the new Bylaws will be read at the October general meeting. These new Articles and Bylaws have been prepared by the committee assembled for that purpose, and it looks as if they have done an excellent job. Every member should have received a copy of the new proposed Articles and Bylaws in the mail before the meeting. Please bring your copy with you to the meeting, as the discussion will be quite detailed and attempting to remember all you wanted to say is probably impossible without notes. Members wishing to comment on any section of the new Articles or Bylaws will be given the opportunity to come to a small PA system set up for the purpose. This is being done to insure that everyone can hear what is being said.

The present plan is for the President or his assistant to read completely through the Articles, and only then open the meeting for discussion. This will hopefully reduce the confusion that always occurs when things are taken out of context and discussed prematurely. After the Articles of Incorporation have been read and voted upon, the Bylaws will then be read through completely and the meeting re-opened for discussion as before. Please note that the Bylaws cannot be voted this meeting, but only after 30 days have passed, or in other words, they will be read and discussed at this meeting, and then after a 30 day period to allow the members to think carefully about their votes, the vote itself will be taken at the November meeting. The Articles, however, may be voted upon without the mandatory waiting period.

While speaking about elections, please be sure to vote in the upcoming municipal election on the 4th. How you vote is up to you, but if you fail to make your voice heard you cannot complain if you don't like how it turns out!

Due to the long discussion that the Articles and Bylaws readings are sure to generate, there will not be any scheduled "entertainment" at the October meeting. There are, however, several items of other business that need to be discussed, so please be prompt. I doubt if many of us want to be there until midnight!

A note in the September 23 issue of HR Report tells us that Technician class licensees will receive another 500 KHz on the 2 meter band, extending their range down to 144.5 MHz. This is being done to allow a new repeater subband from 144.5 to 145.5 MHz. These new allocations will probably become effective in November, so don't operate there with your technician licenses until the change becomes official. The same article also says that separate repeater licenses will no longer be required. Probably the next time the club repeater license is renewed, WR7AFN will change to KL7AA/R.

A special commendation to Dick ( KL7IS ) and Florence ( KL7DD8 ) Collins for their able assistance during the Sept. 24 plane crash at Lake Minchumina. Prompt action by the Collins's and several Anchorage and Fairbanks Amateurs surely helped get help on the way in the minimum possible time. A good example of the Public Service aspect of Amateur Radio. The drama was also heard by several CB'ers gathered around a scanner-monitor at Yukon Radio, and they were as a group impressed by our professionalism and expert handling of the affair. You never know who will be listening, so be sure to present our hobby in the best possible light at all times when you are on the air.

